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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

In response to the election/restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Species VI - Figures 13A and 13B (Claims 22-47) for continued examination, without prejudice or disclaimer.

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